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(1746-1807) MULLENBERG, John Peter Gabriel
American general and leader in the Revolutionary
War. Born in TRAPPE, Pa. Commander-in-chief
in Virginia until the arrival of STEUBEN.
He was in Congress (1789-1791), (1793-1795),
and (1799-1801). Collector of port of Philadelphia
(1803-1807)

Feb 1779

George Rogers Clark captured
Vincennes.

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(1731-1805) MOULTRIE, William

An American soldier. Born in So. Carolina
Appointed Captain in the Cherokee expedition
(1761). Member of Provincial Congress in
1775. Became Colonel of a So. Carolina Regiment
(1775). Erected a fort on Sullivan's Island which
was known by his name. Defended this fort
against British attack. Made Brigadier General
Defeated British at Beaufort (1779). Held
chief command in Charleston till General

Henry John arrived (1778). Promoted to
Major General (1782). Governor of So. Carolina
(1785-1786) and (1794-1796)

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Richmond became the capital
of the state of Virginia (included
West Virginia at this time)

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Battle of Stony Point

Amer Wayne w/ 1,200 defeated Clinton w/ 600

Amer loss 166

Brit loss 36

Aug. 19, 1779

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PAULUS HOOK

Inspired by WAYNE's success at
Stony Point, LEE determined to
capture Paulus Hook (now JERSEY CITY,
N. J.). With a body of Maryland and
Virginia troops he crossed the
HACKEN SACK river, marched down
the Hook to the British Fort and
surprised the garrison there taking
160 prisoners. As some of the

British ~~he~~ retired to a strong redoubt,
he withdrew with his prisoners.

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Battle of Elmeria
Amer Sullivan vs Birt Johnson, Brent

Power of "six nations" broken

Dec 23, 1779

Court martial of Benedict Arnold

Benedict Arnold was reprimanded
(Jan 14, 1741 - June 14, 1801)
for improper behavior at
Court martial in Morristown, N.J.

Dec. 23, 1779

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the Derby
Annual English horse race for
3-yr-old colts and fillies
at Epsom Downs, Surrey, England
instituted by 12th Earl
of Derby. in 1779

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Colonial expedition defeated the Indians aided by British loyalists at Newtown (near Elmont, N.Y.) breaking up the Iroquois confederation. (6 nations)

sep 1779

Naval victory of
John Paul Jones
Bon Homme Richard over
Serapis.

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Bonhomme Richard vs Serapis
John Paul Jones

Oct. 9, 1779

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Battle of Savannah

Amer. Lincoln w/ 4,500 vs Brit. Prevost w/ 2,900